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# REQUEST FOR REFUND WHEN SMALL ENTITY STATUS IS LATER ESTABLISHED

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Sir:

Applicant of the above-identified patent application hereby requests a refund in the amount of \$693.00.

The filing fee of \$1386.00 was paid by Deposit Account on July 17, 2003.

The filing fee for small entity should have been paid and an Assertion of Small Entity Status is now attached hereto.

Please refund the \$693.00 to Deposit Account No. 09-0528.

Respectfully submitted,

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## ASSERTION OF SMALL ENTITY STATUS

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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.27(c), applicant in the above-identified patent application hereby asserts small entity status.

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